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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 ROBERT MARTIN,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:10-CV-04994-BZ
17 Plaintiff,)	
18 v.)	
19 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
20 Commissioner of Social Security,)	FOR THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES
21 Defendant.)	PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO
)	JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, AND COSTS
)	PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1920

22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned
 23 counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees under the
 24 EAJA in the amount of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars and 0 cents
 25 (\$3,950.00), and costs in the amount of SEVENTY-SEVEN dollars and 0 cents (\$77.00) pursuant
 26 to 28 U.S.C. § 1920. This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on
 27 behalf of Plaintiff, to date, by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28
 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 2412.

After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Plaintiff, the government will consider
 the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's attorney. Pursuant to
Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on
 whether the fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under the United States
 Department of the Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees and expenses is
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1 entered, the government will determine whether they are subject to any offset.

2 Fees and expenses shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury
3 determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment
4 of fees, expenses and costs to be made directly to Henry F. Reynolds, pursuant to the assignment
5 executed by Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

6 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA
7 attorney fees and expenses, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of
8 Defendant under the EAJA. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release
9 from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's counsel may have relating to
10 EAJA attorney fees and expenses in connection with this action.

11 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security
12 Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.

13 Respectfully submitted December 1, 2011.

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15 Dated: December 1, 2011

/s/ Henry F. Reynolds
(as authorized via e-mail)
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19 Dated: December 1, 2011

20 By s/ Daniel P. Talbert
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22 Attorneys for Defendant

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24 ORDER

25 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 DATED: 1 Dec '11


28 BERNARD ZIMMERMAN
UNITED STATE MAGISTRATE JUDGE